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SUBJECT: CONCEPT FOR ADP-ASSISTED INFORMATION SYSTEMS TO  
SUPPORT COMMAND AND CONTROL AND CONSULTATION WITHIN NATO  
(NCCIS)

REFS: A. C-M874)3, 5 FEB 74

B. MCM-24-74, 24 APR 74

C. PO/74/51, 9 MAY 74

D. C-M(71) 50, 26 JUL 71

E. USNATO A-24, 9 MAY 74

1. BY REF A, CHAIRMAN NATO COMMAND CONTROL AND INFORMATION  
SYSTEMS AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING COMMITTEE (NCCDPC)  
SUBMITTED TO NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC) A CONCEPT FOR DEVELOPMENT  
OF ADP-ASSISTED INFORMATION SYSTEMS TO SUPPORT COMMAND,  
CONTROL, AND CONSULTATION WITHIN NATO. REF B INDICATES  
INDORSEMENT OF CONCEPT BY NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE (MC).  
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2. A. SECGEN HAS ISSUED REF C WHICH PROPOSES THAT NAC AGREE  
NCCIS CONCEPT SET FORTHE IN ANNEX TO REF A AS COMPLEMENTARY  
TO AND IN AMPLIFICATION OF REF D (POLICY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT  
OF AN IMPROVED NATO CCIS) AND RECOGNIZE THAT:

(1) DEVELOPMENT OF NATO COMPONENT SYSTEMS SHOULD BE

ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN APPROVED MANPOWER CEILINGS APPLICABLE AT THE TIME AND WITHIN CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED BY FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS;

(2) DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH SYSTEMS WILL BE SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATION, APPROVAL BY NCCDPC, AND NORMAL NATO BUDGETARY SCREENING PROCESSES;

(3) CERTAIN NATIONAL COMPONENT SYSTEMS MAY WELL BE REQUIRED TO CONTRIBUTE TO, PARTICIPATE IN, AND BENEFIT FROM THE NCCIS, AND, FURTHER, SUCH SYSTEMS MAY WELL SERVE BOTH NATIONAL AND NATO INTERESTS; ANY QUESTION OF NATO FUNDING OF SUCH FACILITIES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AND RESOLVED ON AN INDIVIDUAL CASE BASIS.

B. HE SUGGESTS THAT AGREEMENT CAN BE DEALT WITH BY SILENCE PROCEDURE AND WILL ASSUME ACCEPTANCE IF NOT OTHERWISE ADVISED BY MAY 30.

3. TEXT OF CONCEPT PAPER (ANNEX TO REF A) IS AS DISCUSSED AND APPROVED AT EIGHTH NCCDPC MEETING (REF E).

4. UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO CONTRARY, WE WILL AGREE TO REF C BY SILENCE PROCEDURE. RUMSFELD

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